

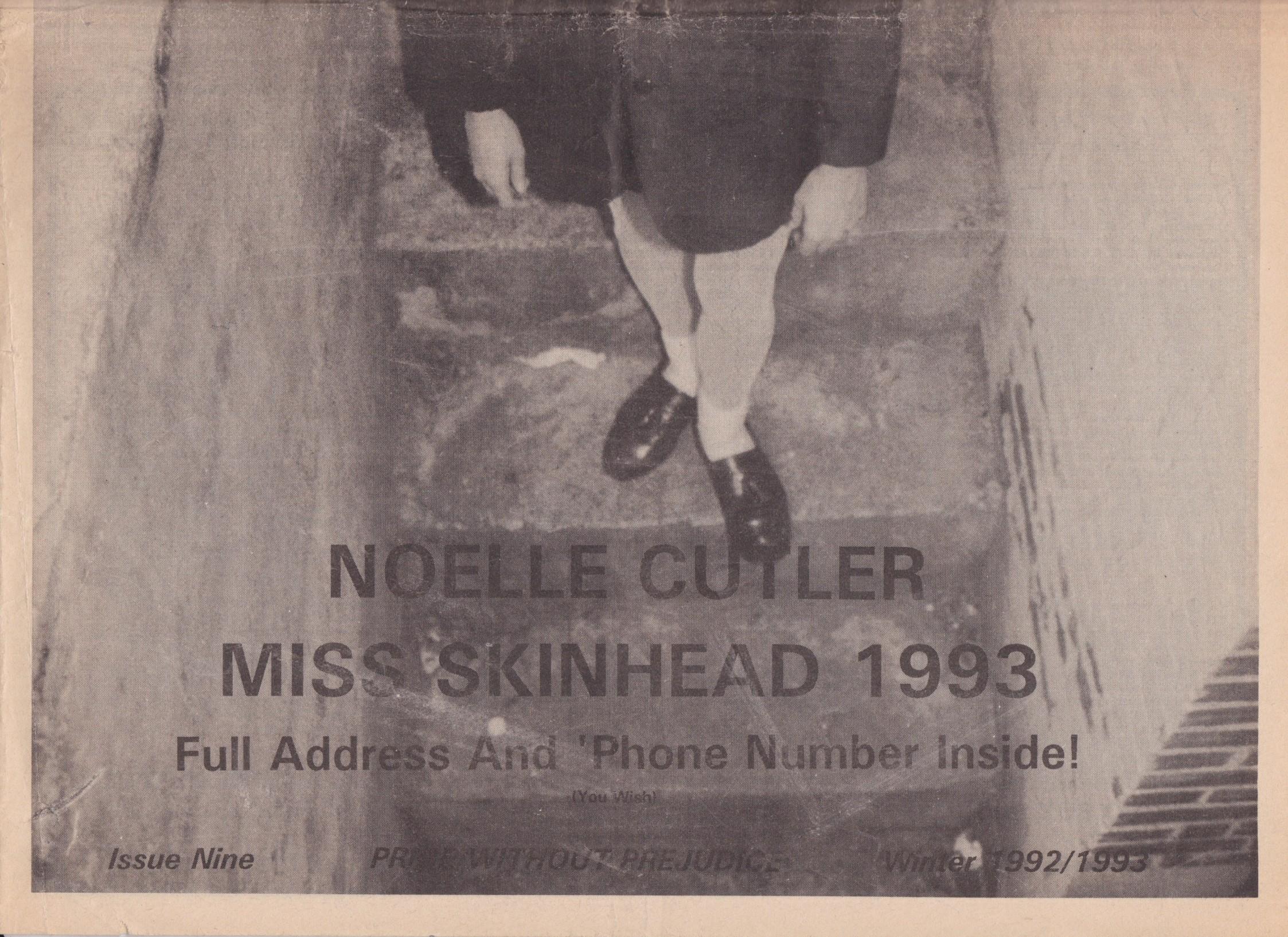
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NO ONE LIKES US - WE DON'T CARE

WHEN you're a skin you don't expect to win too many popularity contests. That's not what shaving your head and pulling on a pair of boots is all about. People can say what they like about skinheads, but it will always be the greatest youth cult of them all.

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Oswestry Oi! merchants, Pressure 28 couldn't play Leeds because some bright spark decided that 28 really stood for BH because B is the second letter of the alphabet and H the eighth. So the band must have been Blood & Honour! Don't people have better things to do with their lives? Pressure 28 is actually the tyre setting for the front wheel of a scooter and was the name of a scooter club years ago.

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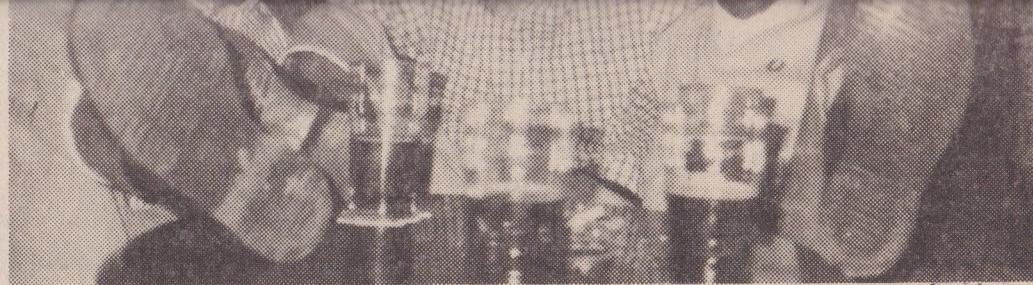
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WE ARE THE GANGSTERS

A new mail order distribution service has been set up in Spain by the people behind The Gangsters fanzine. They will be selling t-shirts, patches, badges and the like. Contact: David C., A.C./608, 08240 Manresa (Barna). Spain.

TV Madness

This Christmas, British Madness fans are being treated to a Sekonda TV commercial featuring the Camden nutters. The advert sees the band going into a jewellers shop to buy a watch for Christmas, with the song *Madness* being turned into a Sekonda jingle. All very tasteful, as was Chas Smash's appearance on the yuppie Clothes Show programme. Meanwhile the band appeared on *Top Of The Pops* again, this time live from Red Square, Moscow! They performed *The Harder They Come*, the Jimmy Cliff classic which is their latest single on Go! Discs. The Madstock video and live album is now out too. Catch the band live this December at Wembley Arena (December 15 and 16), Brighton Centre (17), Cardiff Ice Rink (18), Manchester G-Mex (19), Edinburgh Inglinton (21) and Birmingham NEC (22). On the 20th you can catch Lee and Chris as The Nutty Boys at Islington Powerhaus.

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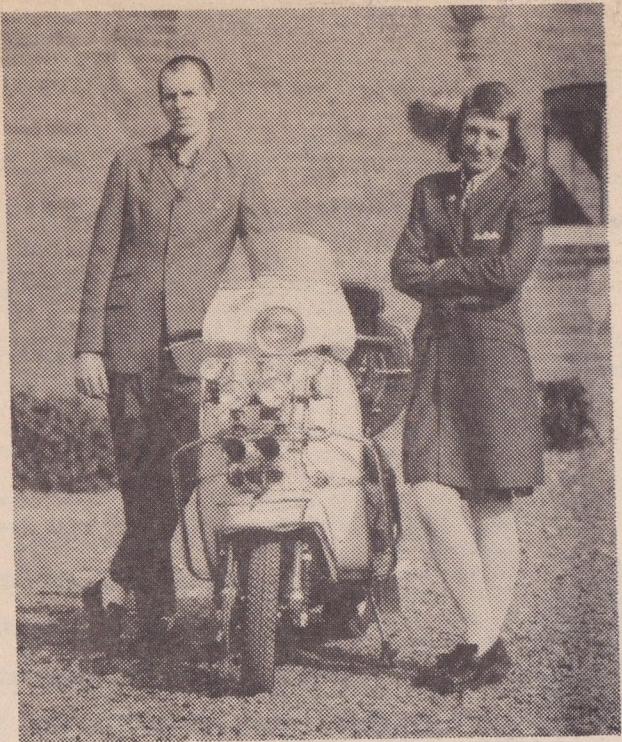
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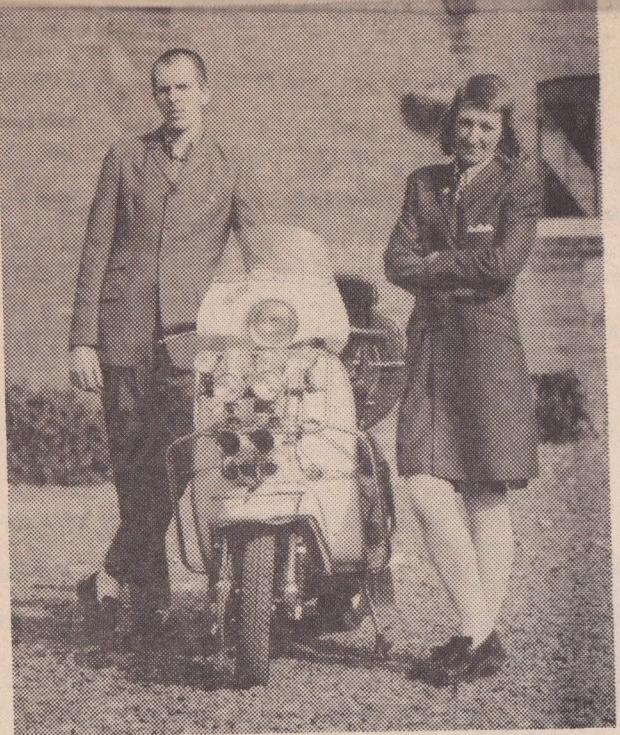


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SKINS ON FILM -

Romper Stomper

WHEN the history books are written and the ten worst films of the 1990s are listed, you can guarantee that Greydon Clark's Skinheads will be there or thereabouts. Talk about low budget. I could have done better with a five pound note and a weekend's worth of hired video camera.

Skinheads is about a gang of bald Nazis who make your typical bonehead look like a city gent. They drive about in a van covered in swastikas and anarchy symbols. One of them, Brains, pretends to be really thick. For the rest of them it comes naturally. Frank carries a blade that would be lucky to peel an apple. And they call themselves the master race.

The film has very little plot, an appalling script and the acting is very poor. The fight scenes are about as realistic as thinking the government is going to start giving beer tokens with unemployment benefit, and to top it all, there's no sex!

I'm embarrassed to say that I watched it from beginning to end. Whoever wrote the notes on the back of the video cover certainly didn't. There it claims two gangs meet at a mountain cafe "and the bloodshed begins". That's not what happens at all. Sure enough the baldies turn up, but they end up mixing it with three students, two dolly birds, an old woman and a World War Two veteran. Hardly the "street gang of young blacks" promised.

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gangs. The **Wanderers**, **Warriors**, **Colors**, and so on; all entertaining enough, but not exactly earth shattering stuff. Only **Quadrophenia** has come close to capturing the true spirit of youth cults.

The Australian film, **Romper Stomper**, is the latest offering in the youth cult stakes. It's already caused quite a stir down under and goes on limited cinema release in the UK before the end of 1992 and will be out on video by January, 1993. It should also be available in Europe, North America and no doubt elsewhere about the same time.

Romper Stomper isn't a film about skinheads. It's a film about neo-Nazi skinheads. Joe Public probably won't see the difference, but there is one. A bloody big one too. A lot of Australian skinheads are up in arms because, whether intentional or not, this film is just another cheap shot in the war against our cult. We've waited a long time for someone to make a film about the traditional skinhead way of life, and unless one of you lot wins a fortune and buys a film company, we'll probably all be dead and buried before it happens.

Still, the fact is that there are Nazi skinheads and if someone wants to make a film about them such is life. And to give the writer/director, Geoffrey Wright, his due, he has come up with a highly watchable and entertaining film. It would be great to sit here and rip it apart - we need another film about Nazi skins like we need a hole in the head - but politics aside, it pisses all over **Skinheads** and comes close to **Quadrophenia** in terms of classic cult films.

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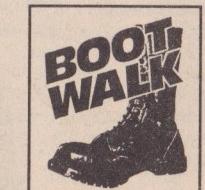
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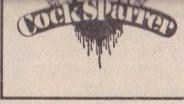
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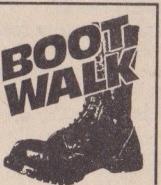
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During those years, United's infamous Red Army ran riot at grounds up and down the country. Every Saturday during the football season the early evening news would start with footage of them fighting

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Blitz from left to right: Nidge, Paul and Garry.

Yeah, as most of you will know, Blitz are indeed back in business and there is certainly no love lost between Nidge and the rest of the old band. When Blitz split at the end of '82, the others decided to carry on with the band, keep the name, but totally change direction. Hence the futurist sound of the LP, **Second Empire Justice**, and their loss of any credibility in street circles. At the time, Nidge was back to a day job and thought they'd killed any chance of him playing again as Blitz.

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Blitz have made it to the States recently for a one-stop appearance at the Milwaukee Metal Festival. 3,000 people turned up to see mainly death metal bollocks, with only Murphy's Law and Agnostic Front being anything like Blitz. For their part Blitz went down really well and won over a lot of the metal fans.

"The best thing was that nobody mentioned the old members. They accepted Garry and Paul without question. I just wish it was the same in Europe because these two are willing to give everything for very little return."

It's a sad fact of life that British street bands receive so little support in their own back yard. In June Blitz played London and only 70 people turned up. Just before Milwaukee, they played Manchester in front of 90. I bet that twice that number sat at home that night moaning that nothing ever happens.

Still, life goes on and so do Blitz. Nidge has been involved in punk since he got his first guitar back in '77 and played along to Ramones records and he seems as hungry as ever to get out there and play. What not a lot of people know is that Nidge was

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Miss Skinhead 1993

FIRST OF ALL, a big thank you to all the skinhead girls and their friends who sent in entries for the Miss Skinhead 1993 Competition. It was all in the name of fun, but we know it takes a lot of courage to enter a competition like this. As such, all the girls are winners and we'd like to thank all those who did take the time and trouble to enter. Judging was done not just on looks, but also on style and the information that accompanied each entry. Sadly, there can only be one winner and as you'll see from the front cover of Skinhead Times, it was Noelle Cutler from Texas in the USA. She will be receiving a £100 voucher from Shellys shoes, a £50 voucher from The Merc, a subscription to Scootering Magazine and a fistful of CDs from Streetlink. Noelle will also appear on the front cover of The Complete Richard Allen Volume Two. Two runners-up, Stella Jewsbury from England and Wiebke Nast from Germany, will each receive a £60 voucher from Shellys shoes and a Scootering t-shirt. But as we said, every one's a winner, and so every entry will receive a copy of The Complete Richard Allen Volume Two when it comes out courtesy of S.T. Publishing. Below are as many entries as we could cram on to one page, but due to lack of space all the others will appear in the next issue. Another big thanks go to the competition sponsors.



On the left is seventeen year old Wiebke Nast from Saarbrücken in Germany. Her big brother Thilo is also a skin, and Wiebke decided to turn skinhead because of a love for the style, the parties, the music and getting drunk! She's a big ska fan and hopes to get a scooter next year.



17 year old Melissa lives in sunny Hawaii and likes drinking, going to shows and meeting other skins. She's another big Oi! and ska fan.



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On the right is Stella Jewsbury from Birmingham who is married to Sean, who's also a skin. Her big loves are Oi!, ska, northern soul and her dog, Lambi. Stella works at Jaguar cars on the sewing machines and makes a lot of her own clothes. She first turned skin when she was 15 and has been going on the scooter rallies for 7 years.



Here's a couple of skingirls from California. On the left is Valerie King from Glendale and on the right is Cecilia Burton from Little Rock.





Here's **Joy** from Maryland in the US who some will know through her zine **Skins, Rudies & Mods**. Her music tastes include ska, Oi! and Motown. She also loves tattoos.



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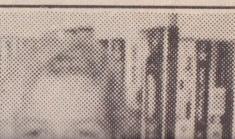
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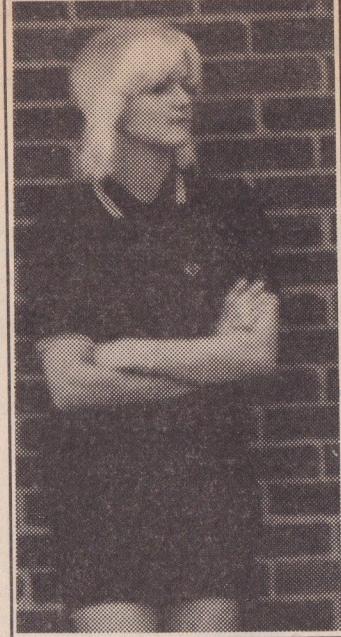
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Karen is an Essex girl into going down the pub and going to ska gigs. 2 Tone tops her charts, but she also likes a bit of Oi! and mod too. We also hear she's a big E.T. fan!

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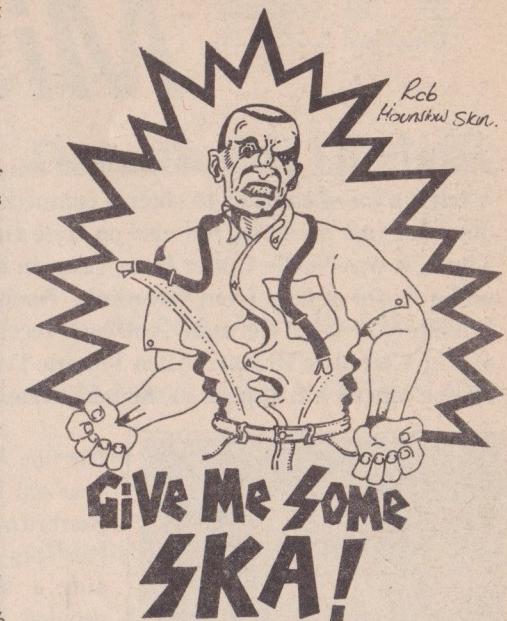
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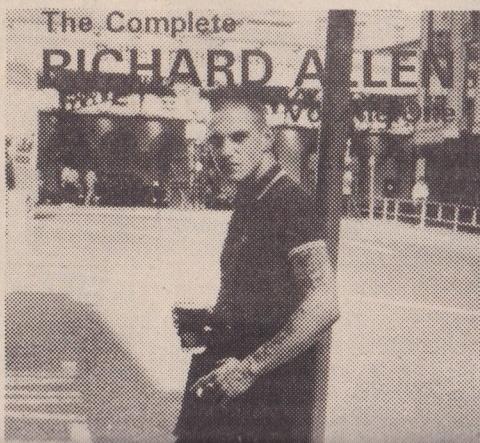
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Then it was time for Sparrer. Ten years on, they were looking older and the beer bellies were bigger, but once they went into **Chip On My Shoulder** the place erupted like it was '77 again. The spirit was still there and the crowd got carried away by it all, fists pumping the air, too like **Chaos, Skinhead Girl** and **If The**

Above: Cock Sparrer (photo Mark Brown)

him.

On the Friday afternoon, skinheads, rudies, scooterists and punks gathered in Rendsburg's central park for a few beers, before heading off for that's night entertainment. In one room was continuous skinhead music and in the other, Italy's Klasse Kriminale and Germany's Skatreck provided the entertainment. Both bands had the whole audience dancing, with Skatreck playing 2 Tone tunes and Marco's boys doing a lot of crowd-pleasing covers too like **Chaos, Skinhead Girl** and **If The**

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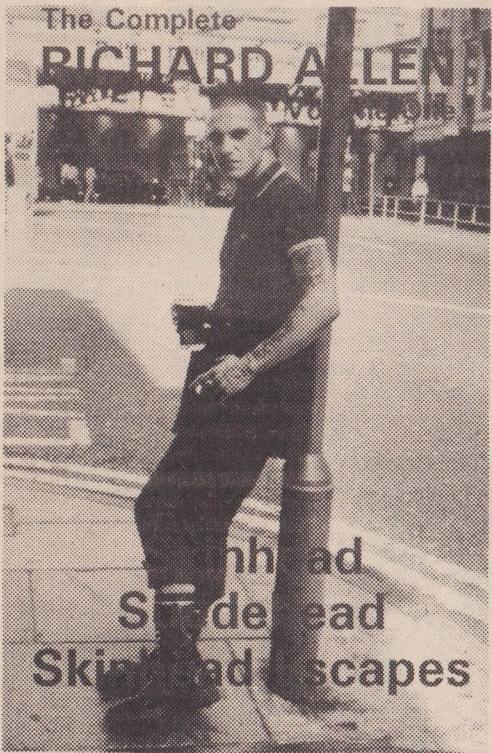
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Then the sound of helicopters through the speakers, the chant of Madness and seven old friends were on the stage. "Hey you! Don't watch that . . ." and so it began. **One Step Beyond**, **The Prince**, **Baggy Trousers** (complete with a flying Lee), hit after hit, including the first live performance of **Driving In My Car**. Then four encores including the arrival on stage of Prince Buster himself. The inspiration meets the inspired and it's welcome to the house of fun for everyone present.

This was a happy occasion. The last Mad Not Mad tour didn't come across as a good one for the band. But tonight the band were the happy, smiling, bouncing lads of old. They were nineteen again, and the audience jumped about like ten year olds. Magical stuff and if it's anything to go by the Christmas dates will be unmissable. Be there or eat dirt. (Mike Johnson).

And then there was Cock Sparrer at the Astoria and another night to remember. The Lurkers did a good turn, but the crowd hadn't warmed up yet and people

were still trying to get into the building. Next up were The Elite, a band who didn't quite live up to a lot of people's expectations, but who still have a lot of good years ahead of them. They were joined on stage by Micky Fitz for a handful of Business classics and that certainly livened things up.

Then it was time for Sparrer. Ten years on, they were looking older and the beer bellies were bigger, but once they went into **Chip On My Shoulder** the place erupted like it was '77 again. The spirit was still there and the crowd got carried away by it all, fists pumping the air, everyone dancing, the works. All the old classics were given a fresh airing including **England Belongs To Me** and **Runnin' Riot**. Then during **Sunday Stripper** two young ladies got up on the stage and did the business. All those at the back were pushing to get nearer, while all those at the front couldn't get away quick enough. A real pair of dogs for anyone sober enough to see straight. And Arthur from The Lurkers brought the house down when he walked across the stage with his two whippets during the song.

Let's hope that this isn't a one-off because Cock Sparrer were shit hot. The Adicts ended the night, but why they were headlining was a total mystery. After Sparrer it could only go downhill, but nothing could spoil what was a great night out. (Kev, Mark and Andi).

Over in Germany, **Oi! The Meeting** took place. Lots of work went into making it a success, but all didn't go quite to plan. A lot of people said they would go, but due to bad weather, money and the lack of notice, only 400 turned up. Enough to have a bloody good party, but it left the organisers out of pocket. Plus the person who cheated them out of 700DM is due a kick in the balls when they catch up with

Above: Cock Sparrer (photo Mark Brown)

him.

On the Friday afternoon, skinheads, rudies, scooterists and punks gathered in Rendsburg's central park for a few beers, before heading off for that's night entertainment. In one room was continuous skinhead music and in the other, Italy's Klasse Kriminale and Germany's Skatreck provided the entertainment. Both bands had the whole audience dancing, with Skatreck playing 2 Tone tunes and Marco's boys doing a lot of crowd-pleasing covers too like **Chaos**, **Skinhead Girl** and **If The Kids Are United**.

Next morning, the drunks woke up to a few more beers, while everyone else spent their money at the stalls. There was a football competition won by Leipzig skins and a darts competition, but nobody was sober enough to remember who won it.

Saturday evening and three bands played twice so everyone could see them. Lokalmatadore had the place shaking with song after song about beer, sex and having fun. By the end, the lead singer and three members of the audience were on the stage naked - you'll never see so many girls crying again in your life! Mad Monster Sound kept the dancefloor busy with their brand of ska and then Sweden's Agent Bulldogg rounded off proceedings with an Oi!some set of originals and covers. A battle of the bands with the audience the real winner.

Sunday morning, it was time for most people to say their goodbyes and the drunks to grab a few more beers. All in all, a great weekend with no aggro and one that will hopefully become an annual event. (Niko and Thomas).

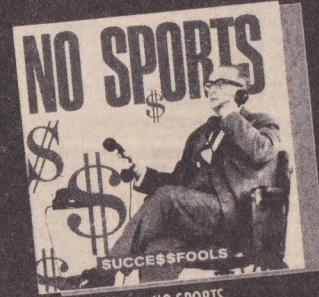
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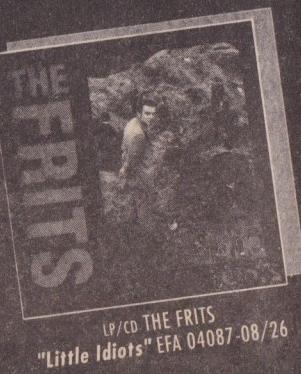


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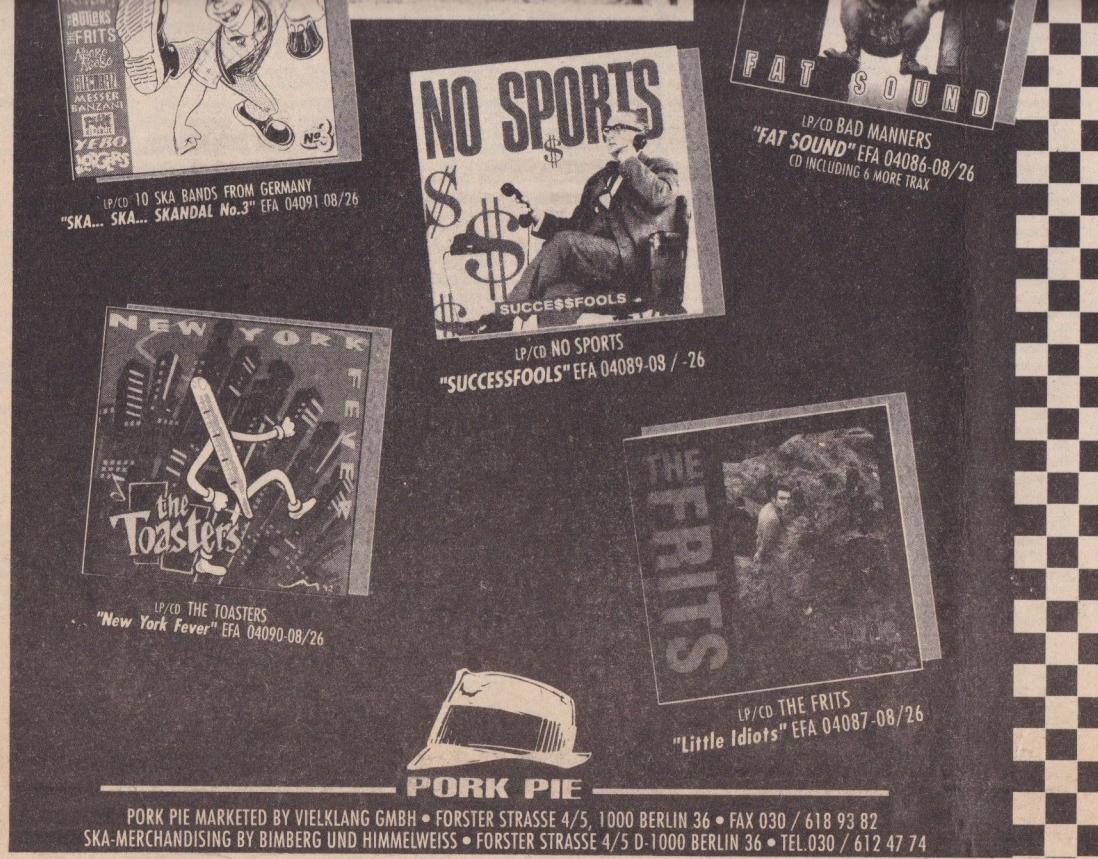


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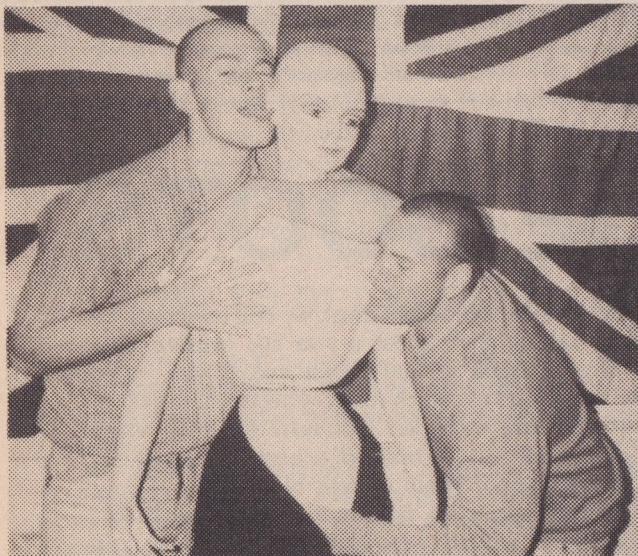
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Above: Close Shave's Lurch and Neil with groupie.

Oi! It's A World League, the first international Oi! compilation has had a few problems in the production department, but should be out by the time you read this on Havin' A Laugh Records (Marco Ballestrino, Via Nizza 43/4, 17100 Savona, Italy). 18 bands in total including The Business, Another Man's Poison and Klasse Kriminale... Frenchies Molodoi have a new album out any day now called Royaume De Juences on a new label, In Facto... Argy Bargy are a new name in hooligan rock courtesy of Watford Jon and four other likely lads... Good to see that The Heavy Metal Kids have reformed. Talk has it that they are blinding live... Meanwhile in the States, Stormwatch have signed to Force Majeure, so expect a debut EP soon... Until next issue, Oi! Oi! that's yer lot.

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Next up are three ska offerings from Uncle Sam's. Pick of the trio is probably Tom Collins & The Cocktail Shakers with This Is Not Charlie Chaplin (Skazoo). Two tracks of frantic lounge ska, shaken not stirred of course. Worth tracking down, as is The Pie-Tasters who dish up the very tasty Catalog Bohemian (Slugstone). The title tune wins hands down over the Perfect World and the two standard instrumentals on this four track offering.

Then there's Gangster Fun. I never used to be much of a fan of these Detroit hitmen, but the wild ska hybrid of Fat Lady Skank (Icupp Records) is the best I've heard from them. The flip side, I'd Buy A Gun is pretty good too and both bode well for their new album.

And talking of albums, there's been some great stuff released lately. Oi! on CD doesn't seem right somehow, but such is the future of rock n' roll my

friends. And you can't really complain about value for money with some of the releases of late. If you've got a CD player it hasn't lived until it's had The Best Of The Business (Streetlink) and Cock Sparrer's Shock Troops/Running Riot In 84 (Slogan through Streetlink). If you don't know how good tracks like Blind Justice, Guttersnipe, Harry May and Real Enemy are where the fuck have you been?! The Business CD has 28 tracks on it and 80 minutes of classic material from the most consistent of all the Oi! bands. The Sparrer CD has only (ONLY!) 23 tracks, but there's more than enough street anthems here to keep you happy for well over an hour. England Belongs To Me, The Sun Says, Where Are They Now, Argy Bargy, they're all here.

Also out now on Streetlink are Oi! Chartbusters Volumes 3 & 4 and Volumes 5 & 6 (two LPs on one CD). Both are a motley crew of classics, rarities and oddities that will plug a few holes in any collection.

So much for the oldies, but what about the new stuff I hear you ask. Well, Sweden's Agent Bulldogg have released their debut album on their own Coitus label. A dozen ready to ruck tracks, all sung in Swedish and complete with lyric book and a leaflet for all us foreigners who don't understand what the songs are about. Only 500 copies have been pressed and it's got to be worth having for the cover alone with features a bulldog on the front and a collage of skinhead photos on the back. This is what it's all about. No moaning about major labels not being interested and doing stuff for ourselves.

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Last, but not least comes The Guitar Gangsters with Money Without Menaces (Vice). This band play excellent pop punk without any spit and noise and deserve wider recognition. Dream That Dream Again opens the album and is the best song. The whole LP has a new wave feel to it, but somehow I can't imagine Elvis Costello releasing Readers' Wives.

Contact addresses: Some appear elsewhere in this issue, but the missing ones are • Slugstone, 3323 Wessynton Way, Alexandria, Virginia 22309. USA. • Skazoo, c/o Miller, 34040 County Rd 665, Paw Paw, MI 49079. USA. • GMM Records, 190 Hale Street, Atlanta, Georgia 30307. USA. • Streetlink, P.O. Box 157, Sittingbourne, Kent. ME10 3SD. England. • Agent Bulldogg, c/o Thomas Botos, Hokengsgata 8b, 116 46 Stockholm. Sweden. • The Nutty Boys single is available from Groove.

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*DULE. Even though you hurt me, I still love you and always will. Natasha.

*Would any skinhead girls or guys from the Sussex area get in touch. I'm from London but don't feel like returning. Moving to Worthing instead. P2-1345 Cracknell Bob, C. Wing, H.M. Prison, E. Sussex BN7 1EA.

*Le Bonjour au Gabou qui ne fait pas le Kakou a fentevraut. Bien Cordialement de la part de son frangio. Hervé.

*Oil! Bored skinhead looking for skins n' skinheads to write to! Anywhere in Europe. Adam, 51 Tynwald Hill, Liverpool. L13 7DN. (E.)

*Wanted. SHARP section patches from Europe and Canada. Would also like to hear from skins, rudies and punks in Japan. Eric Watanabe, 4891 Flagstar Circle, Irvine, CA 92714, USA. (E.)

*Cheers to all the lads in The Firm. Keep the faith boys - we will never die! Keep the beer flowing. Your brother S.K.A. PS Extra thanks to Matt D. for all the help and info.

*California skin doing time sees other skins to write to. Into Last Resort, Business, Skrewdriver and almost all Oil! and 80s punk. Tattoos are also a big interest. Robert Valentine D94547 (93084), PO Box 600, Chino, CA 91708. USA. (E.)

*Bird, 21 into good old ska would like to hear from skins and birds from all over the world. No racists please. Your photos will be welcome. Write to Corinne Rey, 23 Rue de la Garonne, 31120 Roquetales, France. (E.F.)

*Pissed And Proud is a new skinhead beer drinking zine being planned but we need your help. We need your ale tales, dirty photos, etc, in fact anything to do with beer, piss-taking, etc., is a must so send your contribution to: P.O. Box 253, Oakengates, Telford, Shrop. TF2 6UH, England. This is a non-political zine so extremists (left and right) fuck off. (E.)

*Ian Hutchinson - if I haven't had a letter from you by the time this issue comes out, I'll start spreading rumours about you and that sheep on the moors! Love Gail.

*For Sale. Black XXL Harrington jacket, Garnet XL Fred Perry jumper and white and blue 48" Fred Perry shirt. All for only 7000 Pesetas (about £35-includes postage from Europe). All been used but all okay. Send no money but write to Apdo Correos 4030, 48080 Bilbao, Euskadi, Spain. (E.Sp.)

*Leo Polon (New York). We sent you Dr. Skinhead zinc but it was sent back to us. If you are still interested write back to us and give us your new address.

*I would like to thank Amanda, Lisa and Dallas for being three great friffs. Skinhead girls always! - Joy.

*Hello to Kev, Lisa, Toast, Sue, Karl, Michaela, Intensified and anyone else who knows me. Ashford Steve. P.S. A big Oil! to Fuss the Oil! boy.

*For Sale/Swap. 11 hole black doc steelies size 8 £25 and burgundy original MA1 size XXL £30. Both worn no more than 10 times. Would trade for Oil! records to same value. S. Ross, Rufflets City Hse Htl, Strathkinness Low Rd, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9TX, Scotland. (E.B.)

*Hi to my mates Dominic, Roderick, Orlon, Ronald, Willie, Alex, Alvin, Mammy and Igor. From Cire Manex.

*Skinhead, 18, seeks other skins to write

*Wanted - press cuttings, fanzines and photos of suedeheads. I'd be happy to hear from any suede. Girard Lionel, 39 Rue Pasteur, 95410 Grosley, France. Stay smart!. (Fr. E)

*Hola! Barcelona Skins! It was great meeting you Isidro, Joan, Davy, Sammy. Hope to see you again Jan/Feb 1993. Qui Pasa Dios. Love Agnes, Steph and Diane (Greenock). Also thanks to Ian for making it possible.

*Regards to skinheads from all over the world from the Bembig skins.

*Daniels - Ausburg! Do you remember Oil! The Meeting in Rendsburg? Well, I hardly do except the sweet memories I've got of you. You will definitely win the Miss Skinhead competition. Lots of love from your Swedish admirer.

*Agent Bulldog would like to thank Lokalmatador and the unknown German skin who helped us out with the flat tyres in Den Arch!

*Skinhead girls. Are you looking for monkey boots? I've got them. Size 6. Never used. David Christian, 31 Rue des Roquettes, 49500 Segré, France. (E.F.)

*Hungarian skins/skinheads! We will be visiting Budapest at the end of the year. Please write to us - look forward to hearing from you. Cheers and beers! No nazis or racists. Gianluigi Lenoci, Corso 27 Marzo no 152, 27058 Voghera (PV). Italy.

*Wanted - writers, artists and photographers for Skins, Rudies and Mods zine. For info contact Joy at PO Box 704, Annapolis, MD 21401, USA. (E.)

*Wanted. Issues 1, 3 & 5 of Skinhead Times and photos or drawings of skins and skinheads. For sale, black Harrington size 34". V.G.C. £10 one (incl. postage). Seb, 12 Rodborough Close, Warminster, Wiltshire, BA12 7DN. England. (E.)

*Wanted Nabat - Un Altro Giorno Di Gloria LP, Laida Bologna EP, Scenderemo Nelle Strade EP. State your price (will also change for Spanish records).

*A drunkek hello to the following people we met in London this summer. Duncan and Jason, Tim, Iain and the Spy Kids, Dave and Allen, and Dave (Manchester). I hope to see you all soon for another drinking session. Thomas and the Northern Firm Skins, Sweden.

*Wanted Strength Thru Oil! and A Way Of Life (Last Resort) and Skinhead/Oil! videos. Will pay your price plus postage. David Grice, 2524 Chilver, Windsor, Ontario, N8W 2U9, Canada. (E.F.)

*Faded Levi red tag jacket ex. cond., size 42. Will trade for XL Lonsdale unhooded sweatshirt. Craig Owen, PO Box 1511, Pasadena, Maryland, USA. (E.)

*South African skin in US Army, Germany would like to get in touch with skins/skinheads from South Africa, UK, USA, Canada and all over. Into Oil!, Oil! and more Oil!, pub crawling, tattoo and a good fight now and then. All letters answered but no politics. PFC Pieter, Svc. Btry 3/1 FA, Unit 544, APO AE 09139, Box 21974, USA. (E.B.)

*Petasters T-shirts for sale. US\$8 + \$1 shipping. S. Jackson, 3233 Wessington Way, Alexandria, VA 22309, USA.

*Bored skinhead (23) thinking of starting Trojan and ska club in London area. Interested? Ring Kev on 081-981-2090 (evenings). (E.)

*Many thanks go to the following people for making my stay in the UK more than enjoyable. Drunken Duncan, Simone, Marie and all the Swedish skins, Gail, Alecia, Den, Jig, John, all the Carnaby St drinkers, Clare and the Plymuffy skins, Smutty and Den, Toni and Humpi, Sophie and everyone else! Drop me a line at 7 Starcap Pl, Quinn Rock, WA, Oz. All the best, Jason.

*Attention skinhead girls! Male

*I want all you skinheads/skinheads to take a seat, grab a sheet of paper and a pen and give me some of that coole' writing! I'm a 27 yr old German skin who'd like to get in touch with people from all over the world. I'm into Oil!, ska, punk and enjoy going to gigs, having a laugh, a drink and a chat. Andreas Dim, Menzelstr. 26, 6700 Ludwigshafen, Germany. (E.G.)

*Wanted: Skrewdriver & Böhne Onkelz CDs or records. Also seek contact with skins from Holland, Britain, Belgium and Germany. I'm into football, tattoos and Oil!, punk and ska. Ron Van Cruchten, Fredericusstraat 12, 6191 SP Beek, Holland. (E.Ger.Dan)

*New K7 Label needs ska/Oil/punk bands for record releases. Also seek contact with skins from Holland, Britain, Belgium and Germany. I'm into football, tattoos and Oil!, punk and ska. Ron Van Cruchten, Fredericusstraat 12, 6191 SP Beek, Holland. (E.Ger.Dan)

*Lithuanian Skin wants skin & football hoolie penpals from everywhere especially if your team plays in green and white. Write to Storas, Rygos 23-17, Vilnius, Lithuania. (Lith. Eng. Russ. Pol.)

*Clinton - Norwich Skin (N.C.F.C.) - Norwich were lucky. Fleck will be a better player with Chelsea just like Townsend. Hello to Kev & the Ipswich Skins. See you all down The Oval maybe. Smiffy - OAP skin, Norwich (C.F.C.).

*Could the following people (or anyone who knows them) please write to A.S.R., c/o 62 Lound Rd, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 7EG, England. Emily Schiffman, Eric Coomer, Tony Niama, Bill Gribble, Jimi Strickland, Payam Mirrashidi, Rita Chang, Andrew Wheeler, Omar Tekcan, John Adams, Dan Evans, Kevin McAllister, Donovan Ives, "Mork, Rasta and Rudie" (Australia), Elizabeth (Palo Alto, CA), Rude Barb (The DJ, Boston), Jeff and Nancy (San Diego), Stan, Chris (L.A.), Are you dedicated? Are your boots laced tight? Skinhead boy looking for contacts in the U.S. and abroad. Into Oil! a good pint and sticking the boot in. Write: Skinner, P.O. Box 582, Mansfield Center, Connecticut 06250, USA. WE WILL NEVER DIE!!! (E.B.)

*Tracie and Lurch - Brumminie Skins. Congratulations on the wedding. Hope everything goes well. Skinhead regards, Smiffy - OAP skin, Norwich.

*Joanna - a more beautiful skinhead I will never find. Will you marry me? Love always, Craig.

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A footie book some of you will enjoy is *In Your Blood* (£5.50 including postage from Richard Turner, P.O. Box 175, Liverpool, L69 8DX England). It gives a fan's view of the game, not some University lecturer's, and for a Stockport County fan, Richard Turner talks more sense than you'd imagine. I was surprised he could even write! The chapters on hooligans and chants are the best, occasionally it seeks too much acceptance from outsiders, but all in it's an enjoyable read. Up the Gills!

Fans of reggae will definitely have to get hold of **Dub Catcher**, a U.S. newspaper devoted to Jamaican music. A recent issue focused on rock steady, with superb articles and interviews with Desmond Dekker, Alton Ellis, Stranger Cole, Bobby Aitken, Lyn Tait and others. This is the stuff dreams are made of. Ordering details from Dub Catcher, P.O. Box 4203, Highland Park, NJ 08904. USA.

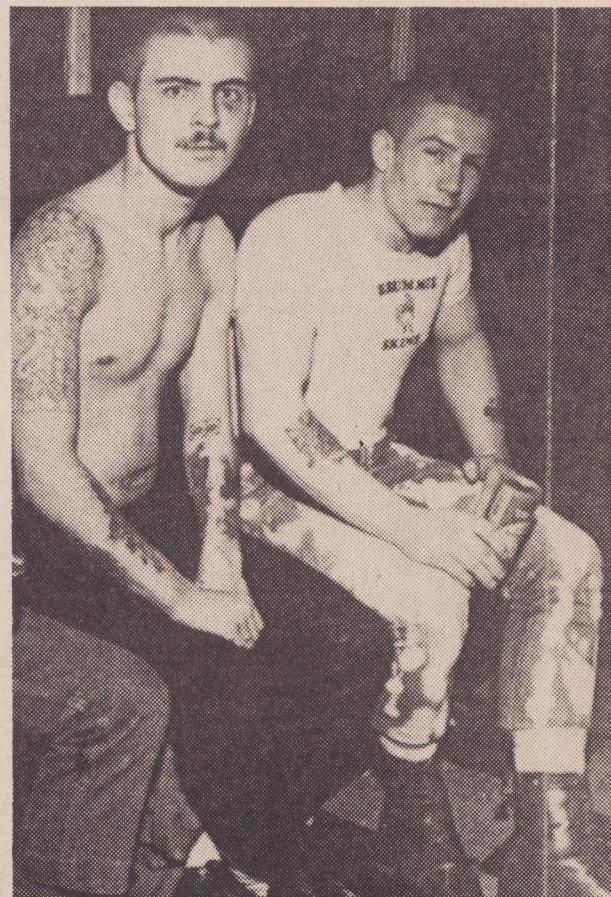
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That's all we've space for this issue - issue ten will be out in February/March 1993. Many thanks to the cast of thousands who have contributed to this issue.



Ex-skinhead, Dorian Yates (pictured above right in 1981), has become the first British bodybuilder to be crowned Mr. Olympia 1992 after coming second last year. This issue's sport page has been suspended in sympathy with Gillingham F.C. who are currently bottom of the English league.

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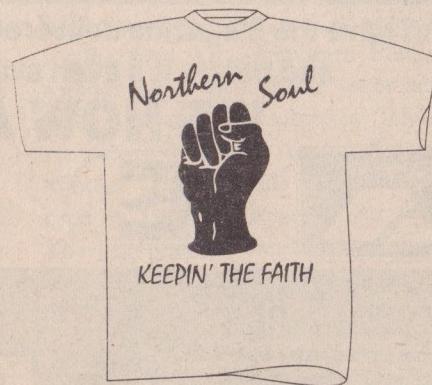


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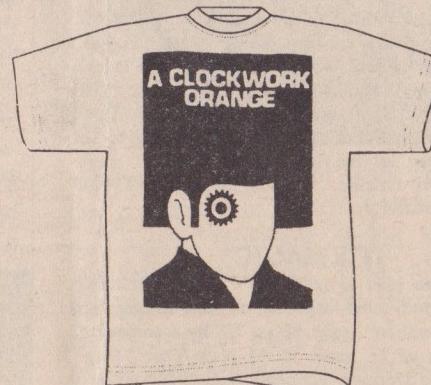
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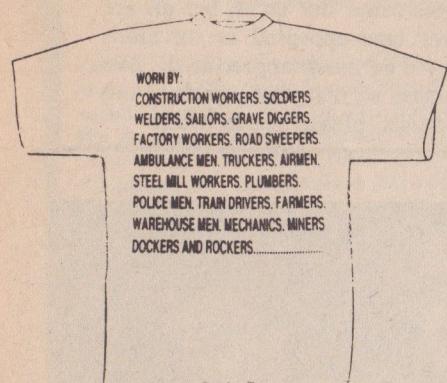
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